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Previous references.

G. R. 24-18(10919)

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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. only four.

Part B for July 1920

SUBJECT.

Proposal to hold the Local Service and Pleaders' Examination twice a Year.

Sd G.

To. The Secy. to L.S. & P. Exns.
" Heads of Dept.
" Dy. Commrs. of Dists.
" Press Table.

No. G. 2297-3.S 3 & 30.7.20.

Same to all.

WD 2233—GPB—20,000—14-6-20

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1919.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Courts)

NOTES.

File No. 86-19

FILE HEADING.

Holding Pleadership Examination twice a year, during the extended period

From

No.	Dated	Received

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Sd/

Office memorandum dt 18.10.19.

Forwards to the Courts Section extract from questions No. II received from Hon. S. Bettaraniah, Non-official Member of the Mysore Legislative Council for being answered at the meeting of the Council on 29.10.19, for immediate action under Rule 5 of the Office Memo.

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C/5 File No. 87 of 1919.

Serial No.

By Mr. S. Sectiam

11. In view of the recommendation of the Select Committee that considered the Bill for amending the Pleaders' Regulation for extending the period of concession to three years more so as to enable the candidates to enroll themselves as 1st and 2nd grade pleaders under the present system, will Government be pleased to provide for the pleadership examination being held once in 6 months instead of once a year, so as to give greater facilities to the anxious students who may happen to fail by accident in some of the branches of the Test by completing it and who wish to avail themselves of the concession?

1) This subject was being dealt with, by G.M. Section previous to this year. After personal enquiry there, it was ascertained, that no such question was dealt with previously. This seems to be the first reference of the kind. Submitted for Orders.

Kl 20/10/19

2) File relating to the extension of the period for 8 years which contains the G.O. in question, is put up. Whether the reply to the question is to be in the affirmative or negative is for orders.

Kl 20/10/19 ASR 24/10

3) We do not question for Govt. to decide. We only

Please speak when extending the period of 3 extended by Govt. [illegible]

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involves and bears the chief difficulty seems to consist in providing accommodation etc., for the candidates at the time when examns are held in all the schools. Unless suitable arrangements can be made of the representation is viewed favourably by the Govt. The Local Sec. Examn Board has to be consulted

Sub^d forwarded
D. M.
21/10

II. Remove following
4) the reply ~~[illegible]~~ regarding
5) the matter is under the consideration of Govt. The Board for the management of Local Schools will have to be consulted.

22/10

Subd.

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b) A copy of replies to interpellations is put up. The file may be returned to the courts section for necessary action.

31/10/19
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D. M.
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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Ch File No. 87 of 1919.

Serial No.

1) Submitted with a draft letter to the Secretary to the Board for Management of Local Services & Pleadership in Mysore.

7/11/19

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8) Issue

7/11

2 To the Secy to the L. S & P Exams

No. G. 12504 dt 27th November 19.

Forwards the extract of the question from Mr. Sectharamiah & requests to favour the Govt with the views of the board on the matter

3 From,

The Secretary to the Board for the Management of the M. L.S. & Pleaders' Examination, No 182 of 4/5th Feb 1920 rcd on 6.2.1920.

States that the Board is of opinion that a 2nd Examn both for the Pleaders & the Local Services, for reasons stated therein, may be held.

9) Submitted for information & orders.

7/2/1920

10) The Board are unanimously of opinion that a 2nd Examn may be held both for the pleaders & the Local Services.

11) Submd for orders

18/2

Chief Secy

II Member

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C. H. PROTECTION BRANCH. 13 DEC 1919

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 87 of 1919.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on MAR 9 1920
Reg. No. 6166

Serial No.

13) Sapi. Please submit this draft for Dewan's [illegible] 24/2

14) [illegible] 8/3/20

15) [illegible] 18.3.20

16) [illegible] 19/3

17) Submitted with a draft order as per orders above

[illegible] 20/3/1920

18) Submitted with a revised draft

[illegible] 30/3/1920

19) It is not clear if the arrangement of having Examinations twice a year is to be a permanent one or whether it is to last only for 3 years, ie the expa period allowed for candidates intending to become Second grade Pleaders.

20) The month in which the second examination will be held may perhaps also be specified in the G.O. There is no information on the point in the Board's letter.

[illegible] 19/3

Please fair copy the draft as revised [illegible] 30/3.

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Serial No.

21) It is for consideration if the case should be treated as Council matter as involving a change of system; vide clause IX of the Schedule.

Yes I fear be a council matter

30/3

22) Seems to be a Council matter & may perhaps be disposed of by circulation.

31/3

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on APR 5 1920
Reg. No. 6818

Chief Secy

Dewan 23)

5/4/20

24) It may be disposed of by circulation

9.4.20

25) Circulate

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6.5.)

(For Disposal by Circulation.)

No. C. 593 8)

.....19..20

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Question of holding the Local Service and Pleaders' Examination twice a year.

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CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C B Balasundaram

Chief Secretary to Government.

16th April 1920 ...19.....

Extraordinary Member of Council.

7)

47 / 17.4.20 **First Member of Council.** I think the Chief Court might be consulted also 4. 18/4

Second Member of Council.

8) Opinion recorded.

Third Member of Council.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

19/20. C.O. No 1146.

29) To the Regr Chief Court with Compliments for favour of obtaining the opinions & suggestions of the Judges of the Chief Court.

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C Balasundaram 19/4/20

Red on 20-4-20

The Chief Judge.

30) " It is now 2½ years since the Government Order was published, and I should have thought 'anxious candidates' might have been prepared by this time for an examination held in the usual course : I am not anxious to give an opportunity to those who after October 1917 are beginning to think of becoming pleaders to become 2nd grade pleaders. However I don't suppose the holding of the examination twice a year will do much harm from this point of view, and as the Board say it will be useful also for the services, I have no objection to offer to the proposal."

31) This is marked urgent and the reply is sent without inviting the opinion of the judges who are absent: if the Government prefer to wait for them, the papers may kindly be returned.

Chief Court of Mysore, Bangalore, Dated 21st April 1920.

M Srinivasaiengar For Registrar.

Dy Sec to Gov. Dept. Ch Secy

21 APR 1920

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32) Returned to the Regr. Chief Court, with compliments. The opinion of the other Judges of the Chief Court may also be kindly obtained.

C.S. Balasundaram
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Ch Secy
4 JUN 1920

Rcd
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33) OPINIONS OF JUDGES.

Mr. Justice K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar -

I do not think would-be second grade pleaders require any further concession beyond the extensions of time already granted. As regards the general question of holding the examinations twice instead of once a year, this depends upon a real need for multiplying the number of examinations being shown to exist: the reply of the Local Service and Pleaders' Examination Board speaks of the "great use" that candidates will derive therefrom, but this is not quite the same as the existence of a necessity therefor. As regards cost, it should not be forgotten that increasing the number of examinations involves a corresponding decrease in the number of candidates appearing at each session, and therefore a decrease in the amount available to meet the cost of holding each set of examinations. If Government should feel satisfied upon both points after enquiry, there would seem to be no objection

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objection to the proposal being adopted.

Mr. Justice R. B. Plumer -

34) I agree with the Chief Judge that holding the examinations twice a year hardly seems necessary. I do not however see any objection to its being done.

Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore,
Dated 2nd June 1920.

Sd/- Srinivasa Iyer
REGISTRAR.

35) CB
Reconciled
Sd/-
9/6/20

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12-6-1920

36) am of the same opinion as Mr. Justice Chentsarkhan Iyer.

Sd/-
15.6.20

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16/6/20

37) I am not in favor of the proposal. There is no strong case made out for the extra Concession.
Sd/- 18.6

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18.6.20

38) I do not think that much hardship can be attached to the present Chief Court is ~~[illegible]~~. It is more a question of administrative questions as to whether additional facil-

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this rule should not be applied to candidates who wish to qualify themselves as pleaders. It will also affect facilities when in the first service and professional qualified candidates. In Bombay the Bd. Examination is held twice a year & this is regarded as a great 'boon' by the candidates appearing for the Examination. As regards the financial aspect of the Examination, I do not at all think that the number of candidates will in any way decrease but the Govt. will be under a heavy burden.

C/B

37) maybe considered in Council

Devan,

C.O.

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H.D.) 26-6-20

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(D. O. C. No. 152)

(13)

Extract from the Proceedings of the 533rd *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 1st July 1920. *19*

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(41)

11. Subject. - Clause xii of the Schedule.

Question of holding the Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations twice a year.

Opinion of the Council.

The scheme may be tried for a year.

(Signed) M. Kantaraj Urs,

Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

C S Balasundaramayya

Chief Secretary to Government.

WD 1148—GPB—1,000—23-12-16

WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

42 To the Asst. Secretary, Branch [illegible], for kindly submitting the file to the Third Member of Council with a draft Final Note.

CBJ 7/7/20

43) Phases put up a W.F.A.

D.M. 7/7

44) Subd. with a D.F.N & D.S.N

CBJ 8/7

Please recd. [illegible] revised [illegible]

8/7/1920

45) A revised D.F.N is put up as directed

Subd.

8/7/1920

46) Subd. with a W.F.A.

D.M. 9/7

III Member D.F.N. approd.

47) 14/7

Sanct. 12/7

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Recd. on JUL 13 1920
Reg. No. 336

D.F.N. Subd.

Dewan [illegible] CBJ 13/7/20

D.M. 13/7

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14)

Final Note by the Third Member of Council.

49)

Subject:- Question of holding the Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations twice a year.

The question of holding the Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations twice a year was repeatedly pressed for consideration both in the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council with a view to give increased facilities for candidates intending to qualify themselves for enrolment as Second Grade Pleaders within the extended term of 3 years allowed under Government Order No.G.5860-1 dated 5th September 1919. ~~Thereupon~~ The question was referred to the Board of management for the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations. The Board ~~also~~ expressed their opinion in favour of holding both the Pleadership and the Local Service Examinations twice a year so that it might be useful not only to the Pleadership candidates but also to Probationary Assistant Commissioners and other officers who are required to pass these tests within a definite period.

V in the linked file

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2. I agreed to the proposal and a draft order sanctioning it was accordingly prepared.

3. On the suggestion of the First Member of Council the Chief Court were consulted in the matter and the Judges expressed the opinion that while a Second Examination was hardly necessary, there was no particular objection to the proposal if Government were satisfied as to its necessity.

Pages 9 to 11 of Office Notes

4. The Second Member of Council agreed with the Chief Court and the First Member observed that he was not in favour of the proposal and that no strong case was made out for the extra concession to the Pleadership Candidates. When the papers came up to me for the second time, I recorded my opinion as follows:-

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" I do not think that much weight can be attached to the opinion of the Chief Court. It is more or less an administrative question as to whether additional facilities should or should not be afforded to candidates who wanted to qualify themselves as Pleaders. It will also afford facilities to men in the Government Service and particularly to failed candidates. In Bombay the LL.B. Examination is held twice a year and this is regarded as a great 'boon' by the candidates appearing for the examination. As regards the financial aspect of the question I do not at all think that the number of candidates will in any way decrease and that the Examination will be a burden upon the State".

5. The question was then considered at a meeting of the Council held on 1st July 1920 and it was resolved that the scheme might be tried for a year.

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6. The resolution of the Council may be graciously approved.

Mir Humza Husain
MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Bangalore,
13th July 1920.

10)

Submitted to His Highness.

50)

I submit herewith a Final Note by the....Third.....

Member of Council on the subject of...holding..the.....

Local..Service..and..Pleaders'...Examinations..twice..a..year;

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for His Highness' gracious approval.

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Dewan.

14th [illegible]
1920

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17)

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

No. 90
14-7-20

Subject.

Proposal to hold the Local Service and Pleaders' Examination twice a year.

no 97

Order.

57) KRW
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52) Ch. Ley
Cech
18.7.20

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

53) Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders $\frac{\text{before}}{\text{after}}$ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

C S Balasubramaniyam
Chief Secretary to Govt. 20/7

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 54) 18.7

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL 55) 23.7.20

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 56) 21/7

542 / 21.7.20

57) Issue draft 58) Today please 28/7

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Ch File No. 87 of 1919.

Serial No.	
4	To The Secretary M. d. S + P Ex ns Heads of Departments, the D. C S of Districts & the Press Table No. G. 2297-353 dt 30-7-20. Sanctions the holding of Local Servic Examinations twice a year

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE 87 19

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT 1.

Bangalore, Dated 18th Oct 1919

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Under Rule 4 of the Office Memorandum No. J. 4847-58—Legis. 47-15-2, dated the 13th June 1916, the accompanying extracts from questions (No. 11) received from Mr. S. Seetharamaiya non-official Member of the Mysore Legislative Council for being answered at the Meeting of the Council on the 29th Oct 1919, is forwarded to the Courts section for *immediate* action under Rule 5 of the Office Memo.

2. Where no information is available in the Secretariat, the Head of the Department concerned may be communicated with and the information obtained.

3. Draft replies with connected files, if any, should be sent to this office before the 28th Oct 1919.

By Order,

M Mahadevappa

For Chief *Secretary to the Government,*
General Department.

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x vide page 9.

CS Sechar 20/10

Submitted 26/10/19

R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT: Requests the Secretary to the Board for Management of the L. S. & Pleadership Examinations to furnish the views of the Board in the matter.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section C.

File No. 87 of 19

Serial No. 2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, the 191

No. 12504 (1)

Date of issue 27/11

Signed by

To

The Secretary to the Board for the Management of Local Service & Pleadership Examinations in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith an extract from the proceedings of the Mysore Legislative Council held on the 29th Oct 1919 in the matter of holding the Pleadership Exam once in 6 months with a view to give greater facilities to persons intending to become II Grade Pleaders, and to request that you be so good as to favor Government with the views of the Board in the matter.

I have &c

14/11 For Chief Secy

7/11

MEETING OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

29th OCTOBER 1919.

INTERPELLATIONS.

QUESTIONS.

(By Mr. S. Seetharamaiya.)

1. (*a*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the articles on Mysore Railways which appeared in the issues of the *Karnataka*, dated 24th and 28th September?

(*b*) Has any enquiry been made into the allegations contained therein, and if so, with what result?

(*c*) If the allegations are true, what action does the Government intend taking on the matter?

(*d*) If no action is yet taken, will Government be pleased to constitute a Committee consisting of a few official and non-official gentlemen to thoroughly investigate the matter and report thereon.

ANSWERS.

(By Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao, B.A., B.L.)

(*a*), (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*).

Government have perused the article published in the *Karnataka* of the 24th September 1919. There was no such deputation. There was no issue of the paper on the 28th September.

(By Mr. S. Seetharamaiya.)

2. In view of the recommendation of the Select Committee that considered the Bill for amending the Pleaders' Regulation for extending the period of concession to three years more so as to enable the candidates to enrol themselves as 1st and 2nd grade pleaders under the present system, will Government be pleased to provide for the Pleadership Examination being held once in six months instead of once a year, so as to give greater facilities to the anxious students who may happen to fail by accident in some of the branches of the Test by completing it and who wish to avail themselves of the concession?

(By Mr. Mir Hamza Husein, B.A., B.L.)

The suggestion will be considered by the Government in consultation with the Board for the management of Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations.

(By Mr. M. Venkatakrishnayya.)

3. Will the Government be pleased to publish the Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee appointed by Government about the measures to be adopted to increase the number of non-brahmins in the Public Service of the State and to afford greater facilities for the education of the Backward Communities and Depressed Classes?

(By Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, B.A.)

The report is at present treated as confidential. The question of its publication will be considered when the Government have examined its contents in detail.

(By Mr. M. Chengiah Chetty, B.A.)

4. Referring to the reply to subject No. 6 of the Representative Assembly in 1917, will the Government be pleased to state when the scheme for granting loans under Rule 27 of the Insurance Rules (Public Branch) will be brought into force, as nearly two years have already elapsed since the announcement was made that the scheme would be formulated in course of time?

(By Mr. M. N. Krishna Rao, B.A.)

The question is under the consideration of Government and the rules for grant of loans will soon be passed and published.

APPENDIX.

Answer to Question No. 17 (*b*) and (*c*) put by Mr. B. Venkatasamanna, B.A., B.L., at the meeting of the Legislative Council, held on the 28th June 1918, according to the final reports received—

(*b*) four hundred and sixteen arrack and toddy shops were closed.

(*c*) their annual rental value was Rs. 86,800-8-0.

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No. 182

5 - FEB 1920

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE MYSORE
LOCAL SERVICE AND PLEADERS' EXAMINATIONS, BANGALORE.

Dated 4th Feb. 1920.

SECTION
FILE No. 87-19
SERIAL No. 3

From

P.Mahadevayya Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Board for the management of the M. L. S. and Pleaders' Examinations, Bangalore.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to letter No. G. 12504/cts. 87-19-2 dated 27th November 1919 forwarding an extract of the question put at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 29-10-1919 for the opinion of the Board, I am directed to state that the Board are unanimously in favour of holding a 2nd examination both for the Pleaders and the Local Services. It will be of great use not only to those candidates who intend enrolling themselves as Pleaders but also to the Probationary Assistant Commissioners and other officers who are required to pass these tests within a definite period. As for the cost, I am to add that there is no reason to fear that it will not be self-supporting.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P Mahadevayya
Secretary.

GPB—1,000—6-1-09

A/

Secy (29)

G.R.S. VI-71

SUBJECT: Sanctioning the holding of Local Service Examinations twice a year

Diary No. of letter replied to 14509

Section C6
File No. 87-29
Serial No. 4

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 30/7

Signed by M. Rao

Read—

Correspondence ending with letter no 182 & 4/5 14 Feb 1920 from the Secretary to the Board for the management of the M.L.S & Pleaders' Examinations on the subject of holding the Local Service & Pleaders' Examination twice a year.

Sub-d. for orders

May this be

i Printed ? — yes

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ? — yes

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ? — yes

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ? — yes

P. M.

Order Thereon No. 229 & 353

The question of holding the Local Service & Pleaders' Examination twice a year, with a view to afford greater facilities to candidates intending to get themselves enrolled

P.T.O.

as Second grade Pleaders within the extended period of 3 years allowed in G.O. no. G. 5860-1/Ch-262-18.3. of 5-9-1919, having been pressed for consideration both in the Representative Assembly & the Legislative Council the proposal was referred for opinion to the Board of management of the said Examinations. The Board are unanimously in favour of holding a Second Examination both for the Pleaders & the Local Services as it will be of great use not only to Candidates intending to become Pleaders, but also to the Probationary Asst. Commissioners & other Officers who are required to pass ~~the~~ prescribed tests within a definite period.

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

WD 1744—GPB—30,000—17-3-19

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

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2) Government are accordingly pleased to sanction the recommendation of the Board for holding the Local Services & Pleaders' Exams twice a year, the arrangement being tried for a year in the first instance

3) The Secretary to the Board is requested to submit for the sanction of Govt. proposals for increased establishment &c necessary to give effect to the above arrangement.

Be

P. M. 28/3

2804 5/4/20

For Chief Secy

To

The Secretary to the Board for the management of M.L.S. & P. Exams

Heads of Depts.

Commissioners of Districts

The Prov. Table

Copy to R. A. Section

30/3/20

APR 1923

Proceedings of the Government of [illegible] three

the Charge of [illegible] Corps.

Correspondence ending with letter [illegible] dated February 1919, from the Secretary to the Board for the formation of the Board Local Service and Leaders' Examination [illegible] subject of holding the Local Service and Pioneers' Examination [illegible] this year.

[illegible] No.

[illegible] dated Simla, the [illegible] July 1919.

Question of holding a Local Service and Leaders' Examination this year, with a view to affording greater facilities to candidates intending to enlist themselves [illegible] second grade pioneers in the extended period of [illegible] allowed in Government [illegible] 1919-1920.

[illegible] 1919, having been [illegible] for consideration both in the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council, the proposal was referred for opinion to the Board of Service of the said Assemblies. The Board are unanimously in favour of holding a second examination both for the Leaders and the Local Service and [illegible] of grounds are confined to candidates intending to become pioneers, but also to the Probationary Assistant Commissioners and other officers who are required to [illegible] a prescribed test within a definite period.

2. Government are accordingly pleased to accept the recommendation of the Board for holding the Local Service and Pioneers' Examination this year. The arrangement being made for a year in the first instance.

3. The Secretary to the Govr is requested to put it for the question of Government proposals for increased establishment etc., necessary to give effect to the above arrangement.

Pmahadevan
For the Secretary to Government.

The Secretary to the Govr for the consideration of the Secretary Local Services and Education Departments.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Pol[illegible] Tiruchi.